

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 20 2005

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No.: 703/872-9306) on January 20, 2005. The communication includes 13 pages.

Signature of Sender:

Paul Vincent

Name of Sender:

PAUL VINCENT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAEGELE, Helmut et al.

) Examiner:

Application No.: 09/830,419

) MUSSER, B.J.

Filing Date: July 11, 2001

) Art Unit:

For: COMPOSITE BODY WITH A
DECORATIVE LAYER

) 1733
)

Atty. Docket Nr.: 18480.5

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
USA

This is a request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above identified application.

() No additional fee is required.

() The submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 has been previously submitted. Please enter the amendment and/or consider the reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

S.N. 09/830,419 filed July 11, 2001
NAEGELE, Helmut et al.

Atty. Docket: 18480.5

- The submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 is enclosed.
- Please charge the RCE fee of \$ 790 to deposit account number 50-0698.
- A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-698 in the amount of \$ 120 for the Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-698.
- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required, beyond that petitioned for. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Vincent

Dr. Paul Vincent

Registration number 37,461

January 21, 2005

Date

Lichti + Partner GbR
Patentanwälte
Postfach 41 07 60
D-76207 Karlsruhe, Germany
Telephone : +49-721-9432815
Fax: +49-721-9432840